Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Holladay (Holiday, Holliday) S10867 fn27SC Transcribed by Will Graves 1/6/11

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State of Alabama Marion County: On this 28th day of April 1835 personally appeared in open Court, before W J Adair Judge of the Circuit court of said County, Daniel Holladay a resident of the County of Marion and State of Alabama aged about eighty-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States about the first year of the organizing of Troops in the State of South Carolina with Lieutenant Fuller for three years and served in the 2nd Regiment of the regular Troops under Lieutenant Hall, Captain James McDaniel and General William Moultrie; the names of the other field and company officers he don't now recollect. At the time of his enlistment he resided in South Carolina on the High Hills of Santee, now known as Sumter District; from thence he marched to Charleston South Carolina and was engaged in the battle at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston - After serving 2 years & a half (during which time he held the office of Orderly Sergeant) he was discharged, by enlisting a Substitute by the name of George Powell for and during the war, and for whose services he paid two hundred pounds South Carolina currency; - He states that at the time of employing the said substitute he received a written discharge, but he has lost it, and he now has no documentary evidence of his service, he presumes however that his name can be found on the muster rolls of the department. He states that from his extreme age and the consequent loss of memory he is unable to state the precise time when he entered or when he left the service of the United States, but knows that he served two years & six months at the time and place above mentioned. In answer to the several interrogatories propounded to him, he states. 1st. That he was born in South Carolina on the __ day of __ 1752. 2nd. As to the record of his age he states that the Family Register is he believes with his sisters formerly in South Carolina. 3rd. That he was living in South Carolina on the High Hills of Santee when he enlisted in the service of the United States. Since which time he has resided in South Carolina until nine years past and that he now resides in Marion County in the State of Alabama; 4th. That he was called into service by enlistment as above stated. 5th. In addition to the names of the regular officers who were with the troops where he served he states that he recollects the names of Captain afterwards General Frances Marion. 6th. He states that he received a written discharge, but that it is lost as above stated. 7th. He states that he is known to Colonel John Hollis, Colonel James Moore & D.

Hollis Esquire persons residing in his neighborhood who can testify as to his veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to, and subscribed in open Court this 28th day of April 1835

S/ Daniel Hollday [sic]

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[facts in file: Veteran died February 14, 1837 in Marion County Alabama where he had lived the last 11 years of his life.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a Sergeant in the South Carolina Continental line.]